GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF TEA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total export of tea made by the country during the first half of the current financial year;

(b) the export of tea made during the same period of last year;

(c) whether despite the increase in the export of tea in terms of quantum it has decreased in terms of value; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a)&(b) : The total export of tea during the first half of current financial year and during the same period of last year are as under :-

Period	Qty.(mn.kgs.)	Value(Rs. crores)	Unit Price (Rs./kg)
April to September, 2000	98.66	868.25	88.01
April to September, 1999	93.33	1007.10	107.91

(c)&(d) : Yes Sir. The value of tea exports from India during the first half of current financial year 2000-2001 has decreased over the same period of last year due to low unit price realization.